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Interstate 5 South Corridor Improvement Projects

Nightly I-5 Lane Closures between Valley View and Carmenita

La Mirada and Santa Fe Springs – Caltrans has scheduled nightly lane closures on northbound and southbound I-5 between Valley View Avenue and Carmenita Road starting Monday, May 14 through Thursday, May 17 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Up to two lanes in each direction on I-5 will be closed while one mainline lane remains open to traffic at all times. All ramps will be open. Crews and construction trucks will be visibly at work behind K-rail (concrete barriers) in the center median.

Full Closure of Freeway Drive in Santa Fe Springs

Closure #1 - Beginning Monday, May 14 at 6 a.m., Freeway Drive, a frontage road abutting northbound I-5, is scheduled to be fully closed in both directions for approximately one month until mid-June. The closure extends between Alondra Boulevard and Marquardt Avenue.

Closure #2 - A second full closure of Freeway Drive within the same limits is scheduled following Closure #1 beginning late June through mid-July (two weeks). A confirmed start date will be announced as work progresses.

The work involves the removal and relocation of underground utility pipelines. The closures are in effect 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Local area businesses will remain open during the full street closures. Detours will be marked.

Caltrans is working on two adjacent I-5 Widening and HOV Lane Projects to construct one carpool and one general purpose lane in each direction, realign and upgrade adjacent frontage roads, and reconstruct bridges from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to Interstate 605. The two projects currently in construction are the Carmenita Road Interchange Project (\$380 million/contractor is Flatiron); and the second project is the Alondra Boulevard Bridge Project (\$110 million/contractor is C.C. Myers, Inc.). By 2013, six corridor widening projects will be in construction simultaneously.

Information about the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects is available from the toll-free I-5 Hotline (855) 454-6335 or www.I-5info.com

